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says Labor Boss Mike Quill

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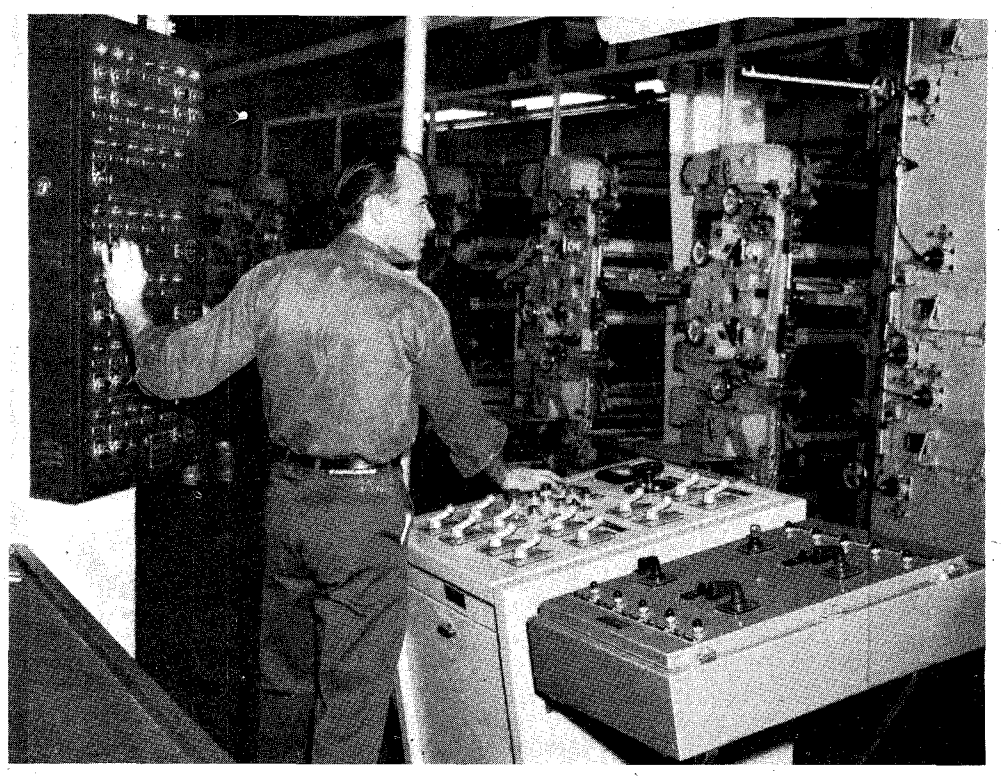

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Senator Tower Explains the . . . . .

A B C's of Conservatism

. . . . . to a Liberal Texas Editor

Mr. Ronnie Dugger
The Texas Observer
Austin, Texas

Dear Ronnie:

I am flattered that the *Texas Observer* has asked me to do something on my fundamental beliefs. In your note to me, asking me to do this piece, you observed that " . . . our readers have so little, substantially, in common with you." However, I am always glad to speak or write under critical, as well as favorable circumstances.

Too, I remember a line from Rudyard Kipling: "They cannot know England who only England know." Perhaps some exposure to an honestly expressed conservative viewpoint may cause some of my liberal friends to take better stock of their own positions.

At the outset, I should note that, too often, the doctrinaire liberal or the doctrinaire conservative tends to state his case in a manner that would convey the impression that he is God, dictating the Ten Commandments to Moses. I'm as guilty of this as anyone.

So, perhaps I should start with a little disarming humility and say that I am aware that I have no monopoly on truth and, although political philosophies are things to which insincere men may, from time to time, repair for the sake of political expediency, I will concede the intellectual honesty of those who might be properly regarded as the real opinion leaders of the liberal movement.

'Liberals Possessed of a Massive Conceit'

However, it occurs to me that they are possessed of a massive conceit. As the attitude toward people low on the socio-economic scale on the part of the old Tory Democrats of the last century may have been condescendingly philanthropic, so, too, the attitude of the American Twentieth Century so-called "liberal" is one that sometimes appears to border on contempt for the ability of people in a society to regulate themselves.

Liberal intellectuals cling to the ancient notion that there must be a ruling elite which uses the coercive authority of the state as a means of ordering the lives and destinies of men, through complete planning of the political, economic and social processes.

As I see it, the function of government is to preserve order in society —not to order society.

It is no more accurate to caricature the conservative as a bloated, greedy, avaricious money bags, bent on the preservation of privilege and the exploitation of the poor, than it is to caricature the liberal as a bewhiskered, red-eyed, bomb-throwing anarchist.

Assuming that the liberal and the conservative have mutually compatible goals: to wit, the elevation of the whole condition of mankind, the enhancement of the individual dignity of man, consistent with our Judeo-Christian system of ethics, morality and humanity, the difference lies in the approach, the conservative being libertarian, the liberal, essentially egalitarian.

'Government Planning: Guess-Work at Best'

In the eyes of the conservative, the liberal approach, too often, becomes an end unto itself and is, therefore, destructive of the goal. The achievement of complete "equality," and its maintenance, it seems to me, would necessarily require substantial sacrifice of individual liberty and freedom of choice.

It appears to me the liberals are bent on the establishment of a system which would marshal the wealth and resources of the land and redistribute them in the form of welfare benefits and public works. While some liberals may not consciously seek the establishment of a Socialist state in America, I believe that many of the programs they advocate establish a trend in that direction.

In seeking the establishment of a planned economy, the liberal apparently fails to take into consideration the fact that capitalism, or the market-regulated economy, has proved to be the most productive system and has afforded the highest standard of living.

Government planning, as one wise man has observed, is not a mature way to organize an economy. It is unproven; it is educated guess-work at best. Carried to its ultimate, it is necessarily tyrannical in character in that it essentially determines what will be produced and consumed, at what jobs people will work and what compensations they will receive.

A market-regulated economy preserves the democracy of the market place in which people, by the manner in which they spend their dollars, in effect determine what goods and services will be produced.

A system in which taxes become confiscatory, in which there is extensive government competition with business, or, at its worst, one in which the means of production, distribution, and exchange are nationalized, not only denies a certain amount of freedom of choice, it destroys incentive.

I am aware that conservatives are very often accused of placing property rights before human rights. I deny the allegation and defy the alleger. I consider that the right to own and exploit property for private subsistence, or gain, is an essential human right. It prevents the citizenry from being reduced to a status of complete dependency on the government.

I submit, further, that the honest and consistent conservative has equally high regard for other rights which those of us living in an Anglo-Saxon society have grown to expect, such as freedom of speech, press, assembly and worship. We believe in elaborate safeguards for the accused and equality in the eyes of the law.

On that last point, was it Anatole France who cynically said, "The law in its majestic equality prohibits the rich man from begging alms and sleeping under bridges, as well as the poor man"? I don't believe this comment could characterize our legal and political system, as the conservative thinks it should be. We do not seek to foster or preserve privilege.

Intense Taxation Penalizes Success

Consistent with our notion that government should preserve order in society and should foster a climate of freedom and growth, we approve such measures as anti-trust laws and other legislation designed to protect the general citizenry against the unscrupulous and the greedy—laws that create a climate of opportunity for all the people, regardless of station or origin. In short, we seek a society in which all men can aspire to be successful and have some reasonable chance of realizing that aspiration.

We, therefore, resent a system of taxation and expenditure that penalizes success and encourages indolence, a regulatory system that will prevent one segment of the society from abusing its economic power—but, at the same time, allow, indeed, even encourage another segment to abuse its power with impunity.

Conservatives cling to the idea that ours is, historically has been and ought to be a classless society—one in which people move freely and without prejudice up and down the socio-economic ladder. We are righteously, rightfully indignant at those who foment class war for political purposes.

It should be obvious to any but the most ignorant that the best interests of the working man are closely identified with the best interests of the proprietors and managers. Certainly, there are legitimate differences between labor and management on hours, wages and working conditions. But generally, where a favorable climate for business exists, where business prospers, the working man prospers also.

'Must There Always Be Alternatives?'

Too often, the cry is raised that we are "aginners"; we are non-progressive because we oppose programs and proposals which are propounded by the Administration. "What are you *for?*" we are asked.

We are for individual liberty and freedom of choice. We are for a market-regulated economy. We are for the responsibilities of government devolving on those organisms of government that are closest to the people. We therefore oppose that which is destructive of what we are for.

Being in the minority, it is our duty to oppose that which we consider to be conducive to the establishment of dangerous trends. When, and if, we succeed to a majority position, then we will propound our own programs —then it will be the liberals who have to hazard the accusations of obstructivism and negativism.

It is often suggested that we have no alternatives to the proposals of this Administration. Why should we oppose bad proposals with programs and proposals that are less bad? Must there always be alternatives?

Well, Ronnie, that about wraps it up. I've probably left out a great deal that I should have said; but I hope this will give your readers some insight into the conservative mentality. We are not without humane feelings; we love our children; we support humanitarian causes; we give as generously of our time and energies to the betterment of our communities as the liberals do—perhaps more so.

We do not deny that responsibilities for the care of the indigent, the education of our children, and the elevation of the whole state of our society, exist. We simply believe that they should devolve on the individual, the family, the community, the local or state government to the maximum degree possible.

Many thanks to you and the *Texas Observer* for giving me this forum. It is a tribute to your desire to be fair-minded.

Very truly yours,
John G. Tower

About the Writer

In early 1960, John Goodwin Tower was a 35-year-old professor of government in Wichita Falls, Texas. He received a call from Thad Hutcheson, state GOP chieftain. "John, I can't get anyone else to run for the Senate. Won't you do it for the sake of the party?"

The young college professor thought it over, finally said, "Yes." The rest is history. Tower, is the only Republican senator ever elected by popular vote from any of the former Confederate states. He is a member of the committees on banking and currency and labor and public welfare, and he is a member of the Senate Republican campaign committee. He is a member of the Goldwater wing of his party.

After serving three years in the Navy on a gunboat, he received his B.A. in political science from Southwestern in Georgetown in 1948 and his M. A. in political science from Southern Methodist University in 1953. In 1952-53 he did research at the London School of Economics and Political Science; he taught political science at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls through mid-1960.

A Word About the *Texas Observer*

The editor of the ultra-liberal Texas Observer *asked Senator John Tower to explain his fundamental beliefs to its liberal audience. Tower's reply, reprinted here, should be read by every liberal-inclined college student.*

The Texas Observer, *published in Austin, has a circulation of only 7,000, yet is more potent in Texas politics than daily newspapers with 10 or 20 times its circulation. Its annual deficits are met by the very wealthy Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston, former Democratic national committeewoman.*

The Texas Observer *is the unofficial spokesman for the Senator Yarborough wing of the Texas Democratic party. It is bitterly hostile to the Lyndon Johnson wing. The* Observer *wants the Democratic party to be 100 per cent liberal. It wants all conservatives to get out of the Democratic party even if, as a consequence, Republicans would occasionally win elections. However, if the Democratic party were a genuinely liberal party, then when it did win control of the state government, it would be able to put into effect a completely liberal program.*

The Observer *says that a genuinely liberal party would get its main support from organized labor, the Negro and Latin minorities, small farmers and the "intellectuals". There is an implied, though unwritten assumption that the "intellectuals" would dominate the Democratic party—for the good, of course, of all the other groups.*

(Reprints of this article are available. See page 15.)

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Muggings, Assaults, Rapes Shock Capital Society

"There's a new topic in Washington drawing rooms and the fact that it is, is a shocking commentary on the Nation's Capital.

"The subject is bodily attack on women—not women who court disaster by walking unattended in questionable sections of town, but women who move in Washington social circles and who were attacked in their own homes"

So writes Betty Beale, who authors the most widely read column in America on Washington society. It appears in the Washington *Evening Star* and is syndicated by the Hall Syndicate in 100 other daily newspapers. Miss Beale's column about D. C. crime has been reprinted in scores of additional newspapers. It dramatizes this problem not only in Washington but in nearly all the major metropolitan cities.

Continues Miss Beale:

"This columnist is a native-born Washingtonian who has been going around socially since her late teens but never before in her life has she heard the assault of one's friends discussed at feminine luncheons where new and horrifying evidence piles up the minute the subject is brought up.

"There was the general's wife who was sitting in her bathtub when a man slipped in from behind her and threw a coat over her head so she couldn't see him. When she tried to fight him off he injured her, but she was saved from a worse fate when he slipped and fell, got rattled and stepped out of the bathroom. She quickly locked the door, then screamed for help out the window until help came. The meager identification she could give was enough to apprehend her assailant in the matter of hours.

"There was the granddaughter of a Washington official who was attacked around noon in her own apartment by two men who broke her nose when she screamed and would have done worse when she was literally saved by the bell. Her front doorbell rang and they bolted, leaving her in a state of shock.

"There was the retired minister's wife who was raped and whose name, like that of the other two women, was withheld from publication.

"And there was little Mrs. Brooks Hays, wife of the Special Assistant to the President, who was sitting in her bedroom when a man entered, threatened her life and robbed her. There are more, but these are ones that have taken place only in the past month.

"Over a year ago there were nine housebreakings in one small fashionable residence. . .police were requested by the home owners not to make the complaints public. Perhaps it would be a good thing if more of these crimes got into the papers to give the politicians here a good look at the situation our Capital faces unless some strenuous measures are taken.

"'Isn't it odd,' observed a feminine resident somewhat sarcastically at a luncheon the other day, 'that Washington has become the proving ground for all human rights except the right of law-abiding citizens to be protected in their own homes?'

"Thereafter ensued a serious discussion by some of the more social women in Washington as to the methods of self-protection they should all acquire without further procrastination. One told of tear gas that comes in fountain pen size. Another said she already had one of those little gadgets you can carry in your pocket that goes off like a siren. The American Embassy in Leopoldville wrote back to the States for some of these last year after two of the Embassy women had been assaulted on the streets.

"The sirens are now carried in a fashionable Washington store, along with the tear gas pens.

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This Week in Washington

Capitol Camera

• Reports from his friends in Independence, Missouri, say that former President Harry S. Truman would not disapprove of passage of a bill giving the honor of "General of the Armies" to Douglas MacArthur. Senator Everett Dirksen (R.-Ill.) and Representative H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) have introduced companion bills to make MacArthur the first military man to receive the honor since General John J. Pershing was given the distinction after World War I. Out in Missouri, it is said that Truman would like to end his old feud with MacArthur. (See "Six Stars for General MacArthur" on page 14.)

MAC ARTHUR

• *After Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's recent appearance before the McClellan Committee, some Senators talked about looking into his business and executive background. They recall the story that McNamara, when one of Henry Ford's "whiz kids," was in some part responsible for the Edsel. That Ford model has been known as the "greatest flop in automotive history."*

• Senator Barry Goldwater wound up his TV interview with Jack Paar on March 22 with the following: "Conservatives are not stuffy. The stuffy element in politics today, frankly, are the liberals. . . .We conservatives are trying to get this New Frontier just to come into 1960. They are back playing around with the 1930's and we want to get them up into 1960, and if we can do that then we will have done something."

GOLDWATER

• *Reason why the French seem so confident of early materialization of their status as an atomic power is reported—from good sources in Paris—to be that German scientists have been secretly expediting their task. This news comes on the heels of the news break (now officially confirmed) that German scientists have been working on missiles for Egypt.*

• Representative Durward Hall (R.-Mo.), who has exposed several UN Special Fund schemes, has forced the United Nations into correctly labelling some of the pro-Communist activities of that organization. Last February, Hall discovered that a UN document referred to a Fund project for Yugoslavia as an "agricultural" project. In actual fact, says Hall, the authorization provided for a "federal center for general nuclear research in Red Yugoslavia." The UN has since corrected the mislabelling, says Hall, but the US—through the Fund—still plans to finance the project to the tune of $218,560.

HALL

• *Two prominent Tennessee professional politicians—one Democrat, the other Republican—agree that if the Presidential election were held tomorrow and Goldwater were Kennedy's opponent, the Arizonan would win their state by a landslide.*

• The Internal Revenue Service's animated TV cartoon depicting businessmen as cheats has caused a storm of controversy in the Capitol. Senator John J. Williams (R.-Del.) has requested that the IRS turn over to him all such films for study. Representative Bill Ayres (R.-Ohio) says he has new information that the Administration has prepared a pro-Medicare film—also at taxpayers' expense—to be shown on TV networks. Talk in Capitol corridors is that there may soon be a full-dress investigation into such "public service" films.

WILLIAMS

McNamara's New Image

The idea that Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara is a "hard-headed, hard-boiled businessman" intent solely on "knocking Pentagon heads together" to choose dispassionately the best weapons is fast fading on Capitol Hill. It became a myth, at least in the Senate, after John McClellan's Investigations Subcommittee confronted the Secretary over the heated TFX affair.

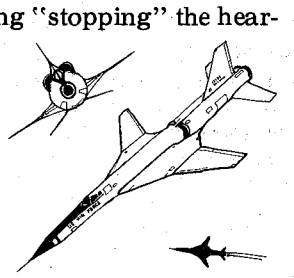
Instead of a calm man of iron will, the Senators discovered a rather excitable, tempermentally unstable man, more the amateur bureaucrat than the business executive, but without the average bureaucrat's realization he must, although unhappily, let the legislators have their day in the court of the people.

The hearing, held in private, was not a "table-thumping affair"—although it was lively—nor did it include recriminatory shouting. But it developed no little tenseness as it moved remorselessly toward a dramatic finale.

At the start, Senators emphatically assured the Secretary that his integrity was not doubted, that they felt he was free from any "conflict of interest" consideration. McNamara denied he had consulted Vice President Lyndon Johnson, yet a current wisecrack from the cloakrooms ran through many minds: "It's not a TFX award, it's an LBJ award" (under the contract, the plane would be built in Texas, Johnson's home state).

Chairman McClellan, scrupulously correct, sought to sift rumor from fact. His persistent questioning apparently irked McNamara, who repeated the motif: "the hearings will harm all, will do no good." McNamara finally came perilously close to suggesting the hearings be ended.

The Chairman—patient up to then—hardened and accused the Secretary of urging "stopping" the hearings, a charge the latter denied. McNamara apparently had sensed that the Executive will had collided with the will of the separate-but-equal branch, the Legislature, which—in the person of McClellan—was not to be deterred in its quest for all the facts.



It was at that moment, say watchers, that McNamara visibly suffered a nervous spasm, mentally and physically. He did not—as the AP story reported—break down and weep. But most of those present agreed that the Secretary "suddenly lost his composure," showed agitation and perspired freely. Some reported that his "eyes glistened with what looked like tears" and his voice broke. He said: "My wife told me that our 12-year-old son had asked how long it would take for his father to prove his honesty." Perhaps at this moment the McNamara Myth began to dissolve.

But McClellan wisely tried to bring him back to reality by saying, "I feel strongly about it, too. I have been charged with about everything and I have a duty to perform and I don't think that I ought to shirk that duty." Senator Henry M. Jackson (D.-Wash.) spoke in the same manner, and then the hearing was adjourned.

Yet, some Senators went away confessing they could not adjourn their new-found concern about having such a sensitive individual in this key position. One said privately, "If he can't take this, what might he do if some situation of international tension develops with dangers to our lives and security?"

Another remarked: "Well, as Harry Truman once put it, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Managed News

This question has won a place beside "Cuba" and "economy" as the most discussed topic in the Nation. Those who crowded the hearing room of the Moss Committee—a Pelion upon Ossa of editors, publishers, editorial and publishing association heads, etc.—bore witness to this fact.

Yet the man who probably did more to make it famous—Arthur Krock of the New York *Times*—did not testify. His piece in *Fortune* drove home to every editor and publisher in the country that the President manages the news with a cynicism, boldness and subtlety unparalleled in our history. The President himself paid wry tribute to the *Times*-man's accomplishment when, in an off-the-record speech at the Gridiron Club recently, JFK reportedly admitted that he had been "Krocked."

James Reston, another prominent *Times* Washington man, apparently dissented from his colleague. He tended to minimize the government's role and asserted that from his experience he found news in the Great White Buildings even easier to obtain than formerly. This remark was greeted with muffled scoffs and laughter from the press table at the Moss Committee, for everyone knows that a New York *Times* reporter finds it less difficult to get by "the secretary to the secretary" than any other.

Apparently as a counter-offensive—or as a means to muddy the issue—a White House Advisory Conference on News has been projected for April. This proposal has brought a chorus of "No's" from the trade, led by John S. Knight of the Knight chain, who said, "I want no advisors telling our editors what constitutes misrepresentation or manipulation of news. This we already know."

GOP Wins in Florida

Senator Barry Goldwater's "southern strategy"—the term coined for his recommendation that the GOP should try vigorously to win elections in the South—has succeeded handsomely in recent months. In February, Mississippi Republicans elected a state legislator and Georgia's GOP added another member to its state senate delegation.

Last week, the mounting southern grass-roots rebellion against Democrats of the New Frontier stripe swept through Florida. In a special 12-county election there, the GOP won its biggest legislative victory in the Sunshine State since Reconstruction. Working with the GOP National Committee, the Republicans picked up 12 of 34 new seats in the reapportioned legislature, tripling their strength. Whereas previously they had six representatives in the legislature, now they have 18.

Part of the credit for the victory should go to the National Committee and its "Operation Dixie" campaign, headed by I. Lee Potter. The National Committee sent as a field representative Mary Ellen Miller, who headed women's activities for Alabama's James Martin in the November election. Martin lost by a whisker to Senator Lister Hill.

Mrs. Clare B. Williams, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, hailed the results of the election as a "major breakthrough for the two-party system, and an accomplishment that will fire the forces of good government with optimism for 1964."

FDR, Jr., Soft on Cuba

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who helped win the West Virginia primary for President Kennedy, was finally confirmed as Under Secretary of Commerce by the Senate last week. While many Republicans opposed him because of his serious lack of qualifications for the job, others were more unhappy about Junior's position on Cuba. Asked by Senator Hugh Scott (R.-Pa.) if he favored closing the US-owned Panama Canal to ships carrying oil to Cuba, Junior stated: "I think, that in the operation of the Canal, we should not expose ourselves to an international charge that we are using the Canal. . . in order to blockade Cuba."

The Clay Commission

"Hoist with its own petard." That's what Capitol Hill now claims happened to the New Frontier when JFK three months ago appointed the Clay Commission to analyze the foreign aid program.

Liberals expected a whitewash. The Commission seemed stacked with internationalists, including a New Dealish Harvard professor and George "Foreign-Aid-for-Everyone" Meany. Only a few true financial conservatives (like Ike's Secretary of the Treasury, Robert Anderson) were scattered throughout the ten-man Commission. Lucius Clay, the Commission's chairman, had been known as an advocate of massive foreign aid.

But the Commission members—save for Meany—keenly disappointed the idolators of the foreign aid

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boondoggle. When the report was made known, howls of anguish were heard in the ADA, at the New York *Post* and from veteran pro-New Frontier columnist Doris Fleeson. Although afraid to criticize publicly a Commission selected by the President, State Department types were known to be angry and shocked at the Clay report.

How it all happened still remains somewhat of a mystery, but there is no gainsaying the fact the Clay report sought to reverse spendthrift policies long regarded as sacrosanct by the foreign-aiders. What did the report say?

(1) It called for decreasing or ending a number of programs—recommendations which, if "now in effect," would reduce "by approximately $500 million" the present aid outlay of $3.9 billion. "There would be additional reductions in the following years as some of these programs were phased further down or out."

(2) The report recommended a decrease in aid to underdeveloped areas. Underdeveloped areas will best be served by "self-help," said the Commission, not "massive" outside assistance. Promotion of private enterprise, "monetary stability" and an end to government subsidies should be primary aims of the underdeveloped countries.

(3) The Commission also praised the Hickenlooper Amendment—fought by the State Department—which blocks aid to any country that refuses to compensate expropriated American firms adequately; it called for an end of aid to Indonesia until it "puts its financial house in order"; said the US shouldn't aid nations just because they say they will take Communist aid; called for a reduction in the overseas missions of AID and a firing of employes whose "performance is marginal."

The only issue not squarely faced was aid to Communist nations. But even here the Commission said aid must be banned "except in extraordinary circumstances."

Inspection Team Make-Up

In the wake of the Administration's feverish negotiations to reach an arms agreement with the Soviets at almost any cost, Republican Senators John G. Tower (Tex.) and Carl T. Curtis (Neb.) have introduced a resolution calling for members of Congress to be included on any on-site-inspection teams.

Do-It-Yourself Blockade

In opposition to State Department efforts to encourage expansion of US trade with some Communist countries, H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) has called upon citizens of "Iowa and elsewhere" to do what the City Council of Columbus, Ohio, did recently: penalize the sale of Communist imports.

The Council passed an ordinance March 12 which provides that any wholesaler or retailer of Communist-manufactured or Communist-processed merchandise offered for sale in Columbus must obtain a license and pay an annual fee of $100 solely for that purpose.

In addition, signs with letters not less than five inches in height and bearing the words "Communist Manufactured or Processed Goods Sold Here" must be in conspicuous view wherever such merchandise is displayed for sale. Advertisements promoting the sale of Communist products must also make it plain that each article, or part thereof, was manufactured or processed in a Communist country.

Whoever violates the law "shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both," reads the ordinance.

Gross, now a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, says the law provides "notice that citizens of this country will no longer be used as pawns in the New Frontier appeasement and coddling of the Communists." (Copies of the ordinance—No. 203-63—can be obtained by writing to Mayor W. Ralston Westlake of Columbus, Ohio. Representative Samuel Devine [R.-Ohio] placed the text in the March 19 *Congressional Record*, page A 1541.)

Thurmond on Disarmament

Senator Strom Thurmond (D.-S.C.), an Army Reserve Major General and a member of the Armed Services Committee, has charged that the Russians have "achieved a lead of at least several years in development of an active defense against missiles."

"Now there exists," says Thurmond, "a very real and dangerous [defense] gap by our refusal to expedite development and deployment of a defense against ballistic missile attack."

Thurmond also repeats the thesis oft-stated in *Human Events* that White House advisers have tried to postpone or kill development of such an anti-missile system in order not to "provoke" the Russians. President Kennedy purposely scrapped its development in his first defense message. It has been continually downgraded by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, despite several successful test firings.

The principal "foe" of the Zeus development, charged Thurmond, is Dr. Jerome Wiesner, the President's chief scientific adviser. Thurmond says Wiesner criticized its development at the famous Pugwash disarmament conference in Moscow in 1960. That was the conference from which State Department planner Walt Whitman Rostow had just returned when he advised Kennedy to scrap our "first strike" weapons.

Why DeGaulle Distrusts New Frontier

Paris—When an aide recently mentioned the name of the US Ambassador to France, Charles "Chip" Bohlen, to General de Gaulle, the French President wryly commented, "Ah, ce Monsieur de Yalta." Here on Capitol Hill Bohlen has long been known as the Roosevelt adviser who played a big role in the sellout of Eastern Europe to Stalin in 1945. This crack by the Tall General makes members of Congress understand better the deep suspicion that de Gaulle has of the Kennedy regime and its foreign policy.

Education

President Kennedy's omnibus education bill suffered a major setback recently when the head of the Council of Chief State School Officers—representing 50 state superintendents and commissioners of education—called on public educators to repudiate JFK's 24-point education program. Archie W. Ford, who is also commissioner of education in Arkansas, wrote in *Scholastic Teacher* that Kennedy's program "invites control at the federal level . . ."

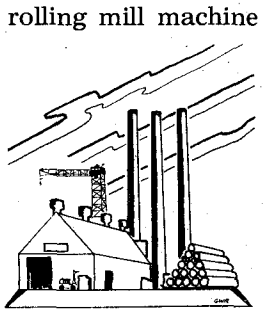
"If Congress should be so unwise as to enact any substantial part of this program, control of education by the federal government will be on its way," he stated.

Ford, once an advocate of federally-financed support for education, says he has now reached the "reluctant" conclusion "it would be better to leave financing of education to the states and local communities" than to permit "domination by the federal government." Ford also scored the popular National Defense Education Act as an "invasion on the part of the federal government."

While Edgar Fuller, executive secretary of the Council, stated that Ford's article represented only "individual" views, Fuller also said "there is quite a lot of sentiment among the state people" against JFK's program. Fuller said the Council, which ironically has its headquarters in the National Education Association building in Washington, could not be expected to support JFK's "kindergarten-to-grave package."

Trading with the Enemy

Representative Glen Lipscomb (R.-Calif.) recently revealed how the Commerce Department—taking its cue from the State Department—has continued to license huge US shipments of rolling mill machine parts to be installed in a steel mill in Jesenice, Yugoslavia. America's Export-Import Bank, also taking a cue from State, authorized a $50-million loan to Yugoslavia at low interest rates to buy the parts.



Lipscomb charges that this Yugoslavian steel mill processes steel which is purchased by the Soviets. This steel can be made into pipe the Russians vitally need for their oil offensive in Europe which already threatens to displace Western markets. Such pipe has been placed on a strategic list by NATO.

While the US has been encouraging American sale of goods to build up Communist steel mills, West Germany's Konrad Adenauer recently laid his political neck on the block to halt the flow of this very strategic steel pipe into the Soviet Union.

In a spectacular display of parliamentary maneuvering—including a walkout from the Bundestag—Der Alte's Christian Democrats blocked a majority of legislators determined to remove West Germany's embargo on the steel pipe to Russia. Adenauer—whose party incurred the wrath of Socialists, Free Democrats, Ruhr industrialists and, eventually, the Soviet Communists—will shortly receive a personal message of praise from Senator Thomas Dodd (D.-Conn.) for his party's stand.

Not Merely Gossip

• Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, in his testimony before the McClellan Committee, claimed that various memoranda which he wanted to keep secret—and in at least one case had locked in a safe—had unaccountably leaked out. He said that this had happened over a dozen times since he had been in office and that he had reported the matter to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover. Senators who heard him say this wondered about the efficiency of Pentagon security; it may be that they will pursue an investigation of this matter.

MC NAMARA

• *A sign of breaking ranks among those who want a tax cut, even if there's no spending cut—so observers regard the recent apparent switch in the stand of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Last year the Chamber went all out for a big slash regardless of a deficit. Now the group calls on the Administration for a $9-billion-plus reduction of new spending authority. Presumably, the Chamber considers spending cuts the best road to obtaining tax cuts.*

• As a result of hundreds of letters and thousands of phone calls, Fulton Lewis, Jr., is back on the air in New York City (WOR at 7 p.m.). Last week in Washington, over 500 guests paid tribute to the noted broadcaster-columnist at a large testimonial dinner honoring his twenty-fifth year on the air. George Murphy of Hollywood emceed. Speakers included former Senator John Bricker, Senator Hugh Scott, Ray Henle, Walter Trohan and Robert F. Hurleigh.

LEWIS

• *Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, whose famous task force called for increased trade with Communist bloc countries, is being sent by the State Department to England to plead with the British not to sell strategic pipe to the Soviets. "Some salesman for an embargo!" is the remark of one lawmaker.*

HEW Meddles in Michigan

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Anthony J. Celebrezze, who, as Mayor, ran the City of Cleveland, now wants to run the State of Michigan.

In a classic case demonstrating how federal money brings tight-fisted federal control, Celebrezze said last week the government wouldn't supply one thin dime for a recently-passed Michigan Aid-to-Dependent-Children measure not yet signed into law. Under US regulations, the federal government is supposed to supply part of the program's cost.

What's wrong with the Michigan measure? Basically it boils down to this: Celebrezze—touted, for some unknown reason, as an "economy" man by liberal pundits—doesn't think the legislation is costly enough to meet federal standards. The Michigan program, passed against the wishes of the Democratic party, the unions and the State's Welfare League, calls for a careful screening of parents with dependent children before entitling any of them to aid. Under the measure, a parent could not receive aid unless he had been legally unemployed according to State law. Mr. Celebrezze—along with the State's Democratic party—says he doesn't like Michigan's definition of "unemployed." It excludes too many people, he says. So, no funds.

Celebrezze's decision has caused Michigan's Republican Governor George Romney to explode. The Kennedy Administration is trying to "bring a state to heel for a federal handout," he charges.

Romney points out that Section 407 of the Social Security Act as specifically amended by Congress in 1961 clearly says that "unemployment" shall be "defined by the state"—not the federal government.

North Carolina and Oklahoma have restrictions in their ADC legislation similar to those in Michigan. So why pick on the Wolverine State? According to Michigan political pros, Celebrezze has taken his cue from Walter Reuther's UAW and Michigan's Democratic party in an attempt to embarrass Republican Romney. The Governor, however, promises to fight Celebrezze's decision tooth and nail.

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Two Boys Join Fight To Protect Their Savings

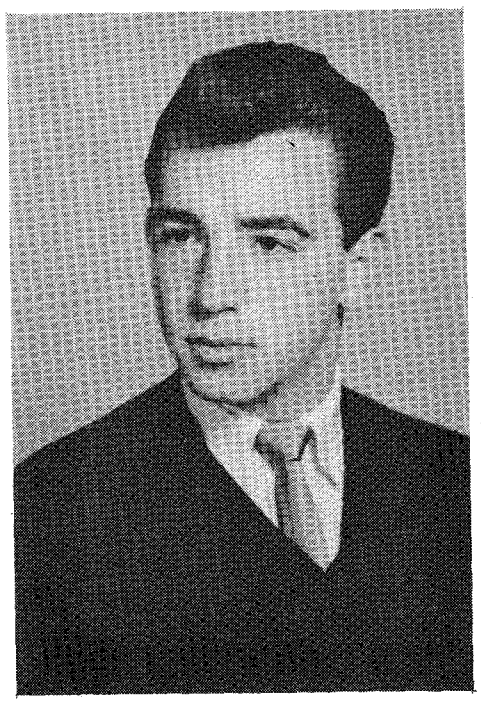
CHARLES MILLER

"I know the enclosed contribution to the Investors' Union is not a lot of money but it is a lot of money for a paperboy. Please keep up the good work and I'll send you more later."

These excerpts from inspiring letters by two fifteen-year-old Americans are from the two youngest supporting members of the Investors' Union: Charles Miller of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Howard K. Lite of Brooklyn, New York.

Charles, who delivers papers for the Tulsa *Tribune*, learned about the Investors' Union and its objectives through *Human Events*. He is a sophomore at College High in Bartlesville. In addition to his paper route, which takes up quite a bit of his spare time, he is an Explorer Scout, a Den Chief, a member of Young Americans for Freedom and Vice-President of the Bartlesville Teen-Age Republicans.

This energetic young American, who believes in making his own way in the world, is a member and the organist of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.



HOWARD K. LITE

"I am a high-school senior from a low-income family. Every day I feel my chances to succeed in the business world are lessening because of the liberal and socialistic legislative acts our government is passing. That is why I am enclosing a check sacrificed from my meager earnings."

Howard, a high-school senior, is planning to enter the Bernard Baruch School of Business Administration next fall and is eagerly looking forward to a career in the business world under a free enterprise system.

Like Charles, he is a leader in several school and community activities. Both young men are honor students. They typify the spirit and virtues which have made our Nation great and they both deserve a better break than is now being planned by the New Frontier.

The Investors' Union, with a nationwide membership ranging in age from 15 to 90 and including truckdrivers, steelworkers, teachers, preachers, farmers, doctors and government employes as well as business executives, is dedicated to the task of providing these young men the opportunity which their forefathers enjoyed in a free enterprise economy under constitutional government.

JFK Won't Repeal Parkinson's Law

In a plea for his tax reduction proposal, President Kennedy said:

"This program will in a short time result in increased revenues—and a substantial portion of that increase will be used each year to reduce the deficit until the budget is once again in balance. . . . "

As Lyle Wilson, Washington bureau chief for UPI, has remarked about this promise by JFK, "What he was saying . . . was that he would repeal Parkinson's Law of Expenditures (PLE)." PLE states that government expenditures always tend to rise to meet or to exceed government revenues; government bureaucrats thrive on PLE.

PARKINSON

Wilson went on to say:

"The US taxpayer is a patient animal. He's not very bright, perhaps, because he seems not to understand what Parkinson's Law of Expenditures is doing to him. If the taxpayers understood that law, they would repeal it. They also would repeal a lot of politicians in the process. That might be the best part. . . .

"The taxpayers put up with Parkinson's Law because they have been bamboozled by the politicians. The politicians tell them that government spending is free, like free lunch."

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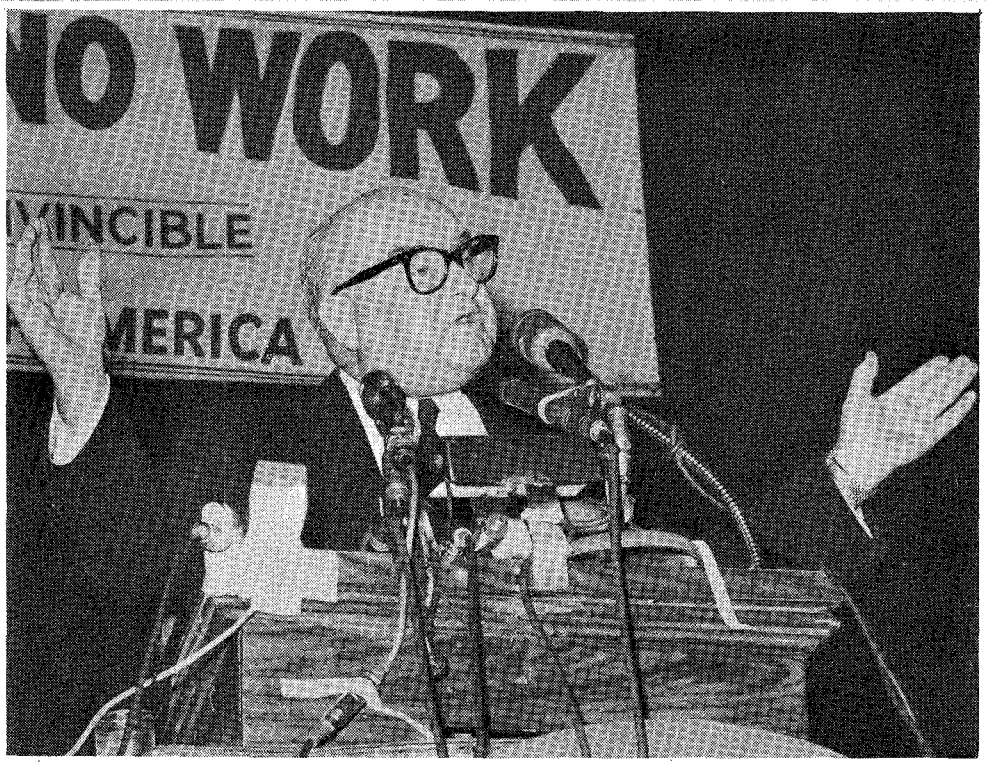

MIKE QUILL—President of the 135,000-man Transport Workers Union, he has the power to paralyze New York City's entire transit system.

By WILLIAM SCHULZ

On the September weekend in 1960 that John Fitzgerald Kennedy proclaimed his goals to be those of organized labor, a florid-faced, shiny-topped Irishman racked up a first of dubious distinction.

Michael Joseph Quill, who looks like Mr. Clean gone to pot, shut down the mighty Pennsylvania Railroad for the first time in its history.

Seventy-two thousand employes found themselves jobless. Factories along its 100,000 miles of track closed down. One hundred and thirty-six thousand travelers were stranded on the strike's very first day.

And Mike Quill, stormy president of the Transport Workers Union, had once again demonstrated why he is recognized as one of the most powerful men in America.

Little more than a year later, Quill, who brandishes the strike as his Gaelic forebears did the shillelagh, pulled a familiar stunt. He struck the Fifth Avenue Coach Lines and hundreds of thousands of New York residents walked to work.

Quill Joined Forces With Red Trade Union

By early 1963, Quill had turned his attention to Philadelphia and, almost by force of habit, shut down the Philadelphia Transit Company. "Arrogant and irresponsible labor leadership," said the Philadelphia Inquirer, "has once again victimized the public."

Quill shrugged off the words of condemnation. They meant little or nothing to a man who has been under fire since 1919 when, with 7 brothers and 3 sisters, he joined the Irish Republican Army.

Quill broke his hip eluding the Black and Tans. He still limps and carries the blackthorn stick he had when he came ashore in New York Harbor on St. Patrick's Day, 1926.

It took several years for Quill to find his calling. He helped dig the Eighth Avenue subway, then made change in the Jackson Avenue change booth. He sold religious objects in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and killed cockroaches for the Shanghai Disinfecting Company of New York.

In 1934, after the bankrupt IRT subway went into receivership, Quill helped form the Transport Workers Union to press for higher wages. "The TWU," later wrote the New York *Times*' A. H. Raskin, "didn't get off the ground until the Communist party sent an emissary to Quill in March, 1934, and invited him to join forces with the Communist-controlled Trade Union Unity League.

That Quill did. For more than a decade he played the Communist game. "Baboon or not," *Newsweek* wrote in 1946, "Quill has, year in and year out, swung with apelike dexterity along the double reversible Communist party line."

Careful never to lose an Irish brogue as thick as fog, Quill built his union, whose membership was almost completely Irish, into a potent political force.

He won election in 1939 to the New York City Council, lost in 1941 because he would not repudiate the Hitler-Stalin Pact, then went back on in 1943 when Uncle Sam and Uncle Joe were dedicated allies.

Before his union was 10 years old, Quill had struck fear into the hearts of New York strap-hangers. A crippling bus strike in 1941 drew heavy fire (a "tragic mistake") from Mayor LaGuardia, no moss-back reactionary.

O'SHEA

Quill Subject of Congressional Hearings

The New York *Daily News* suggested the work stoppage was a Communist operation, designed "to paralyze the place and create chaos, so that a well-organized knot of Reds can step in and take over."

By the early 1940's, Quill was the subject of a searching investigation by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities. The committee heard Thomas O'Shea, a confessed ex-Communist. Said its report:

"Thomas O'Shea testified he personally knew Quill to be a member of the Communist party. He testified that he had been a member of the Communist party, having joined the TWU at the time it was being formed. According to O'Shea, he was appointed president of the union by the Communist party and was not elected by the membership.

"O'Shea testified that he had been asked to step out of the presidency of the union by the Communist party in order that Quill might be elected in his place. Quill was unopposed for office at the time of his election in 1935."

John J. Murphy declared under oath that he sat in Unit 19 meetings of the Communist party with Quill. Another witness, Edward Maguire, testified that he received party dues from Quill. Still another, Michael Kelly, said that Quill asked him to join the party. Michael McCarthy testified that Quill solicited him for membership in the Communist party.

Quill brushed off the investigation as a smear. He continued, however, to perform yeoman service for the party. He lectured at the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York City, an institution later called subversive by the Attorney General. He served on the national council of the notorious American Peace Mobilization.

His Communist front activities were legion. A committee of the California State Senate in 1948 disclosed him to have been affiliated with the following fronts: The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; the Committee to Defend

'Red Mike Speaks'

From the Chicago *Sun-Times*

On a recent Sunday evening Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union of New York, said on a nationwide television program:

"It's time to take the profit out of industry. . . ."

Quill organized his TWU in 1934 and until 1948 he was known as "Red Mike" because of his espousal of the cause of communism. He was "converted," if that is the word, to anti-communism by CIO president Philip Murray.

Quill may now claim to be an anti-Communist but he has not abandoned his Communist ideas. He has often called for the nationalization of all ground and air transport. On Sunday night he said that all international air lines now operating in the US should be owned by the government so they could "compete" with nationalized airlines of other countries.

What Quill is advocating is a change in our form of government, a government that has proved to be the best in all recorded history for the common man.

His statement that the time has come to remove the profit in industry should strike fear to the heart of every honest and decent union leader.

The right to belong to a union, the right to strike, the act of collective bargaining between labor and management are essential parts of our economic life. They are important and they are necessary. But if the public ever gets the idea that the function of unions is to lead this country down the road to communism or socialism, the public, through its elected legislators, will smash unionism where it stands—as it smashed the Communist party with the Smith Act.

The 88th Congress is contemplating a small flood of anti-labor legislation inspired by the dock strike. The Gallup poll reports that 40 per cent of Americans today would like to see laws forbidding strikes in the communications and transport industries—and most importantly—25 per cent of rank and file organized labor think that strikes in these two areas should be against the law.

Labor won its right to strike and to bargain collectively after a long and bitter battle. The public believes in these rights.

Labor now stands at a crossroads it has never contemplated before. On the one hand government intervention in strikes threatens to end all collective bargaining. On the other an aroused public opinion bodes labor no good.

Unions must recognize that in our diverse and complicated economy the public good must be taken into account. There is always a third party interest at the collective bargaining table—the public. If the unions do not recognize this fact then the handwriting on the wall becomes very clear—the public through its government will dictate.

This is not the time to "take the profit out of industry"—some 17,000,000 people in this country own the common stock of industry. If you include those working people who have a share of the profits of industry by way of participation in pension funds the figure moves upward to 50,000,000. These are the people who would suffer if the profit were to be taken out of industry—as Red Mike Quill advocates.

It is time for responsible union leaders to take command and restore labor to its proper and honored place in our economic system. The right to strike does not mean the right to flaunt the public welfare. The right to strike does not mean the right to imperil national safety. The right to strike does not mean the right to change our way of government.

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QUILL—LABOR BOSS

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Also, the Civil Rights Congress; American League for Peace and Democracy; Workers Alliance; Jewish People's Fraternal Order; Non-Sectarian Committee for Political Refugees; Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee; League for Protection of Minority Rights; American Friends of the Mexican People; Progressive Women's Council.

Attacks upon Quill for his crimson politics stepped up. Norman Thomas was blistering in his denunciation of one who practiced slavish adherence to the policies of that "brutal, Machiavellian dictator. Josef Stalin."

The *Commonweal*, a liberal publication of Catholic laymen, called Quill reckless, irresponsible and stupid, charged that he was a Communist tool.

Quill began to see dissension within his own union. There were complaints about Harry Sacher, a Communist-line counsel, and Douglas MacMahon, an avowed Communist who served as the union's secretary-treasurer. The Justice Department opened proceedings to deport John Santo, TWU organizational director.

'Mike Doesn't Like Being Lonely'

In March, 1948, Quill strode across the stage at Manhattan Center to address a mass meeting of his union's membership. At the climax of his speech, he seized a copy of the *Daily Worker*, raised hands over head, tore it to shreds, and roared defiantly:

"That's what I think of them."

A year earlier Quill had invited Paul Robeson, Vito Marcantonio and Irving Potash to address the TWU convention. Now, he vowed war upon the Communists.

He told his members that Communist officials had demanded that he take his union out of the CIO, form a new labor federation, and back Henry Agard Wallace for President. Only months before, Quill had called Wallace "the one, independent voice for peace and security." Now, he labeled his candidacy a dangerous threat.

Quill's break with the Communists fooled few knowledgeable observers. Wrote Raskin in the *Times*: "Quill needed no Gallup poll to know which way his predominantly Catholic membership would go if it had to choose between the Communists and the CIO."

WILLIAM O'DWYER—Former New York City Mayor sided with Quill over city's subway strike.

A factional foe, John Brooks, put it much the same way: "Mike doesn't like being lonely."

There was still another reason for Quill's break. A long succession of union-generated wage increases had signalled the death knell for New York's five cent fare. The Communist party, posing as the working man's friend, turned on Quill, whom it dubbed "Mike the Dime." He found himself, for the first time, attacked in the *Daily Worker*.

A report to the Communist Party Convention later in 1948, however, attempted to set the record straight. Delivered by Henry Winston, who would be convicted under the Smith Act in 1949, the report said of Quill that he was one "who reads Lenin and considers himself a man of principle—a Communist in the true sense."

Quill's sudden case of red-baiting, Winston assured his comrades, was not rooted in conviction. "Mike the Dime" remained pro-Soviet, said Winston, and his split with the party was over a superficial matter of tactics.

"Since his break," said *Fortune* magazine a few years later, "Quill's political line has been roughly that of Americans for Democratic Action."

How true. In a recent TV appearance, Quill called for the nationalization of the oil and railroad industries. He said, too, that international airlines should be government-owned.

ROBERT WAGNER—New York City Mayor made secret pact with Quill to defeat Mayor Impelliterri.

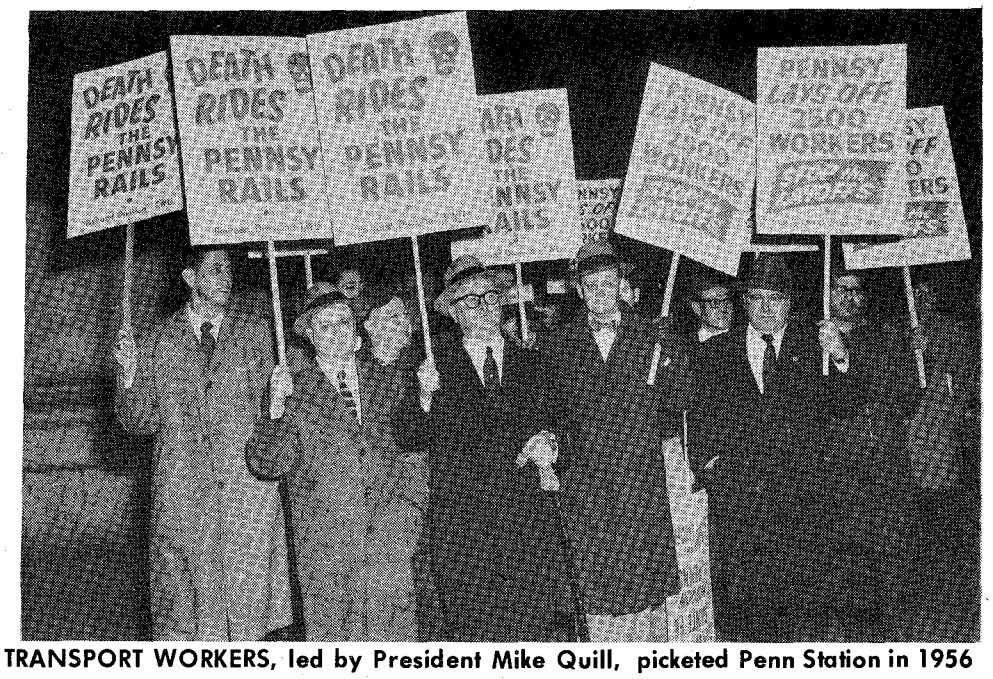
"It's time," Quill argued on the Howard K. Smith show, "to take the profit out of industry."[5] See Chicago *Sun Times* editorial refuting Quill's tesis on opposire page.[

Since his break Quill has become more irresponsible than ever. He insisted during the recent Philadelphia strike that management did not have the right to fire unnecessary employes. This despite the fact that the Philadelphia Transit Company was in danger of going on the financial rocks.

Quill has been accustomed to complete subservience from officials high and low. In 1950, for instance, Quill yanked more than 6,000 New York City subway workers off their jobs in clear violation of the Condon-Wadlin law, which prohibits strikes by government employes in New York State.

Mayor O'Dwyer, however, ruled the strike was no such thing. It was, he said, "the free discussion of employes . . . meeting and discussing matters in their interest."

When Mayor Impellitteri fought Quill's plan to unionize the New York police, Quill decided Gotham could stand a new mayor.



TRANSPORT WORKERS, led by President Mike Quill, picketed Penn Station in 1956 in protest of the layoff of 2,500 railroad workers.

Then head of the New York CIO Council, Quill funnelled enough campaign dollars to Robert Wagner that Impellitteri met defeat. Wagner, it later turned out, had made a secret deal with Quill to recognize the TWU as exclusive bargaining agent for the city's 35,000 transit workers.

Wagner Gives Quill Control of N.Y. Transits

Almost as soon as Wagner took office, his administration acted to implement that pledge. Joseph O'Grady, Wagner's Labor Commissioner, drafted an agreement putting all transit workers into Quill's hands. The workers, needless to say, were not consulted. There was no election.

Leaders of the independent craft unions protested they did not want to be represented by Quill. They could not get so much as a hearing from the Transit Authority or City Hall.

Through the early years of Wagner's administration, leaders of the craft unions chafed under Quill's iron-fisted rule. Finally, in June, 1956, Labor Commissioner Nelson Seitel (who had succeeded O'Grady) granted the craft leaders an audience.

Quill ran to City Hall, accosted Wagner, who then met the press. Thomas Furey, of the New York *World-Telegram & Sun*, wrote the Mayor "spoke as though he might have been brainwashed." Wagner rebuked Seitel for speaking with the craft leaders and got a promise that it would never again happen.

Wagner's executive secretary, William Peer, made a similar mistake soon after. When Peer spoke to officials of the Motormen's Benevolent Association, Quill again stormed the Mayor's place of work, this time accompanied by O'Grady, the former Labor Commissioner who had been appointed to the Transit Authority in charge of labor relations.

The *World-Telegram & Sun* headline on September 4, 1956, told the story: "MAYOR AGREES TO BAR FURTHER MBA PARLEYS." "Michael J. Quill," declared the lead paragraph, "still boiling mad at the upsurgence of the Motormen's Benevolent Association and other subway splinter groups, called at City Hall today and brought Mayor Wagner around to his way of thinking. As a result of Mr. Quill's meetings with the Mayor, the city agreed not to talk to the MBA anymore."

What of the future? Quill vows to organize transport workers everywhere. He recognizes no limits, not even the continental boundaries of the United States. His local 500 covers the airline workers of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ahead lie new vistas, the unorganized of 50 states. One possible obstacle lies in Quill's path, however. It is S. 287, a bill introduced by racket-busting John McClellan. The Arkansas Democrat, for several years chairman of the Senate Labor Rackets Committee has proposed that transportation unions—including the TWU of Mike Quill—come under the jurisdiction of the anti-trust laws.

And that, say aides of Mike Quill, would be "disastrous."

Verdict on Mike Quill

- "It must never be forgotten that Mike Quill was a child of the Communists for many years, that they kept him in office and that he followed their line. When enough men in his union, mostly Catholics and Catholic-trained in labor schools, made it clear to Mr. Quill that they were in a position to unseat him, he became 'respectable.'" *Commonweal.*
- *"Quill, a swaggering, loud, bully-ragging type of leader, has kept New York officialdom on meat hooks for years." Fred J. Cook and Gene Gleason in the* Nation.
- "Quill is an irresponsible leader to whom a lie is a tool the same as a pencil or piece of paper." John P. McGrath, former Corporation Counsel, City of New York.
- "Mike Quill and his fellow union leaders have displayed an utter contempt for the public. . . That a loud-mouthed labor boss should be able with a word to paralyze a city's transit system is an almost incredible outrage. It should not be allowed to happen again." Philadelphia *Inquirer.*
- *"If consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, Michael J. Quill is a mental giant." New York* Times.

(Reprints of this article are available. See page 15.)

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GET NEW TEXTBOOKS, AMERICA!

By JENKIN LLOYD JONES

If we can ever cure the asininities of the "look-say" method of teaching reading, which has condemned many hundreds of thousands of young Americans to word guessing, it will be time to start in on the content of grade-school textbooks.

These beautiful printed and illustrated books include texts so remarkable for their dullness that it is little wonder Young America can hardly wait to get back to the TV. Most of them have been steamcleaned of every vestige of excitement, of inspiration and romance.

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There is no reference to God or religion. This is regarded as controversial. There is no story of war. If we don't think about it, maybe it will go away. There is nothing that would give rise to patriotism. How old fashioned!

I have before me a fifth grade reader, *Days and Deeds,* published last year by Scott, Foresman & Company and standard in many hundreds of American school systems.

With a puerile vocabulary it discusses such things as Uncle Lem's new outboard motor, John's lawn-mowing business and how Wally, the bloodhound, helped Jerry, the police dog, find his missing bone.

I have also before me a reprint of *McGuffey's Fifth Eclectic Reader* published in 1879. Let's skip through the list of contents:

The Relief of Lucknow, London Times. Battle of Blenheim by Southey. *An Old-Fashioned Girl* by Louisa May Alcott. An account of a riot in the Massachusetts State Prison. Supposed speech of John Adams by Daniel Webster. Excerpts from *The Virginian* by Thackeray and from *Hamlet. Dissertation on Roast Pig* by Charles Lamb. *A Frigate Chase in the English Channel* by James Fenimore Cooper. *The Boston Massacre* by Bancroft. *No Excellence Without Labor* by William Wirt. *Religion, the Only Basis of Society* by William Channing.

Education Ignores American Heritage

Blood and thunder? Plenty of it. Heroism? Of course. Moral homilies? In profusion. Religious preachments? Unashamed. Patriotism? With pride. And in addition tough words and involved sentences that would flabbergast the fifth-grader who has been brought up on the thin consomme of today's *Days and Deeds* series.

On June 20, 1961, Dr. Max Rafferty, school superintendent of La Canada, California, made a speech that caused a sensation and resulted in his election last fall as California Superintendent of Public Instruction over the dead bodies of the progressive educators. He asked: "What happened to patriotism?" and I quote:

"We have been so busy educating for 'life adjustment' that we forgot to educate for survival. Words that America had treasured as a rich legacy, that had sounded like trumpet calls above the clash of arms and the fury of debate we allowed to fade from the classrooms."

"Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable . . . "

"We have met the enemy and they are ours . . . "

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Search for these towering phrases in vain today in too many of our schools. The golden words are gone. Patriotism feeds on hero-worship and we decided to abolish heroes.

The quest for the Golden Fleece has been crowded out by the visit of Tom and Susan to the zoo. The deeds of the heroes before Troy are now passe and the peregrinations of the local milkman as he wends his way among the stodgy streets of Blah City have taken over. Bobby and Betty pursue this insipid goal of a ride in the district garbage truck while the deathless ride of Paul Revere goes unsung.

For *Roland at Roncesvalles* we have substituted *Muk-Muk the Eskimo Boy.* It is, I think, significant, that education during the past three decades has deliberately debunked the hero to make room for the jerk!

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No wonder these hero-less American kids often broke down before the Red brain-washers in the Korean prison camps. They had no understanding of the traditions of liberty. In many cases, the Communists were delighted that there was so little to erase. It was a cinch to unteach those who had never been taught.

In commenting on a modern sixth reader, *Bright Peaks,* put out by Houghton Mifflin, Dr. Russell Kirk says: "With the exception of a poem by Sara Teasdale, another short poem by Robert Frost and an autobiographical piece by John Muir, every selection is by a fourth or fifth-grade writer."

'Time to Quit Boring Students'

Why? Could it be that the fifth and sixth graders can't read the classics as they did in the days of McGuffey? Could it be that the bankruptcy of the look-say method and the stubborn refusal of many school administrations to admit the error have required them to pretend that there is special virtue in extending kindergarten-style reading to the upper grades?

It's time America got a new set of textbooks. It's time we quit boring bright students to death with the banalities of John and Jane visiting the henhouse. It's time we put romance and courage and excitement and some frank moral indoctrination before our children in their most impressionable years.

We don't have to go back to McGuffey.

There's plenty of good writing. But let's give our children some literary taste, some ethical calories and patriotic vitamins.

To hell with these sawdust sandwiches!

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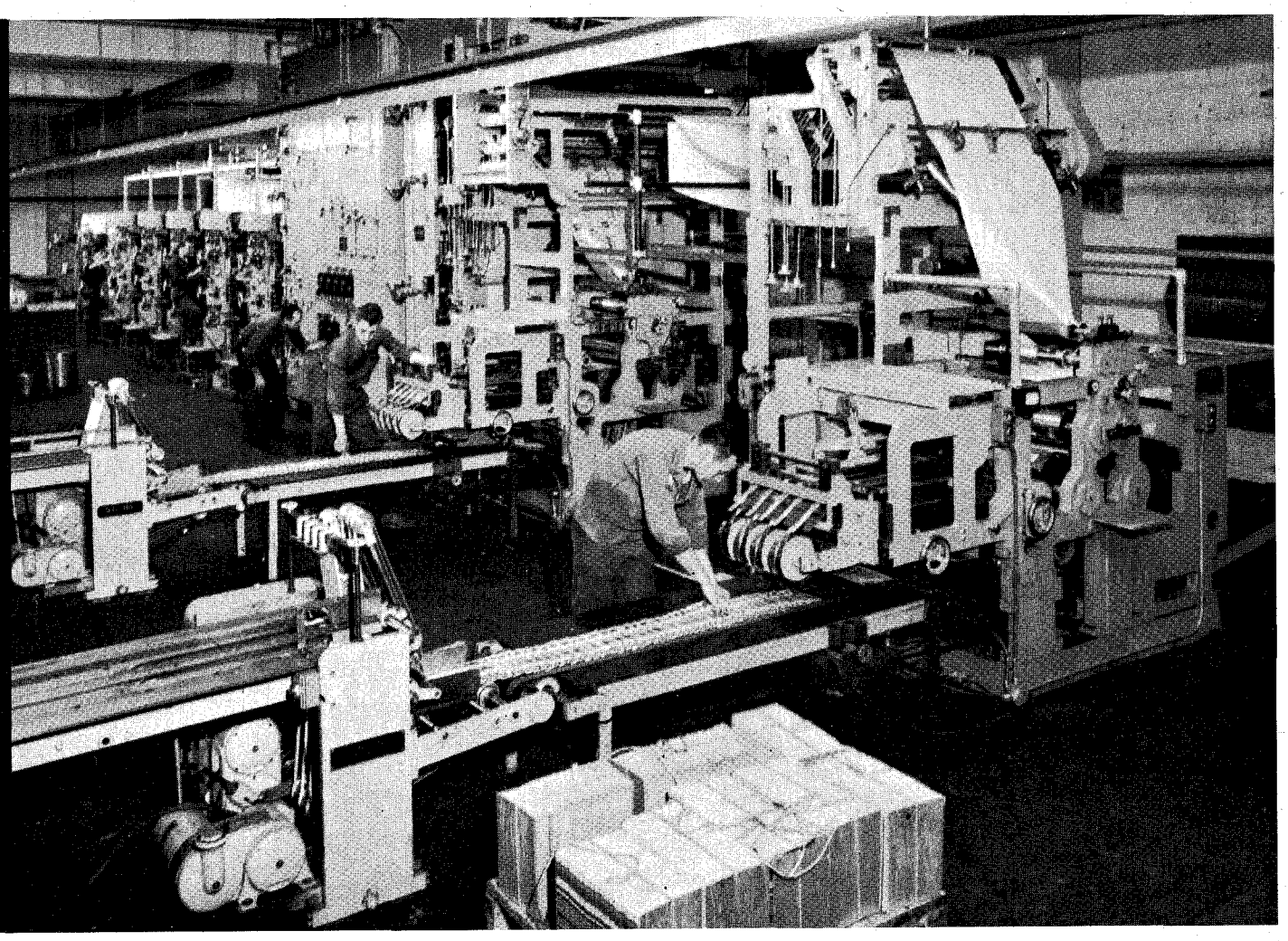

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Paul Harvey

Let's Fire the Unemployed!

Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death." Today's Americans just say, "Give me!"

Labor Department reports 5.3 per cent of our work force unemployed.

Big Labor's leaders promptly demand drastic measures. Shorten the work week, lengthen the unemployment pay, lower the taxes, raise the debt limit!

Yet while there's all this to-do about four million unemployed Cambridge, Massachusetts, machine and metal shops can't get high school trainees to work for $1.65 an hour. They can't get college-graduate management trainees to work for $325 a month.

They can't get enough dishwashers, maids, gas station attendants and the like in almost every city in the United States. Yet the people who turn down these jobs are still listed as "unemployed" and many attach themselves like parasites to welfare rolls.

Cleveland has had 100 job openings for waitresses for six months, though Cleveland has thousands of women drawing unemployment pay.

Many persons "on relief" in Dallas refuse to take what they consider "substandard" work because they say they'd be unable to meet their car payments.

What has happened to us? What has happened to the American who was willing to chop and hoe and scratch and plow and claw our Nation out of a wilderness?

In San Francisco, financial firms report they can't get clerical help though there are thousands of unemployed who say they are looking for office jobs.

The *Wall Street Journal* reports Detroit needs sausage makers, Chicago needs machinists, Jacksonville, Florida, needs social workers.

New York needs hotel and apartment doormen.

Yet each of these cities has tens of thousands of persons out of work. It's time to fire the unemployed. It's time to stop federal, state and local governments from buying votes with handouts of public money.

Aaron Schienfeld of Manpower, Inc., says, "Many unskilled persons would rather draw unemployment compensation than hire out on a job that lacks social prestige."

George Jolley, who runs an employment service in Los Angeles, says he can't find anybody willing to scrub floors or wash windows any more. He also can't find switchboard operators.

Houston, Texas, ABC Employment Service spokesman says, "Who'll wash dishes for $30 a week when he can get $23 a week for doing nothing?"

Cleveland can't get bus boys for $55 a week plus meals!

Yet when the Governor of Illinois recently tried to correct this parasitic situation at its source and lop off some of the hundreds of thousands on relief in Chicago, politicians of both parties lambasted him with such wrath as has not been heard in years.

On the edge of despair, I try to keep remembering something astronaut Scott Carpenter told the graduates of Boulder, Colorado, High School:

"Whatever you've heard to the contrary, the world is rich with promise. You can't know what riches await you, but they'll not drop into your lap. Go get 'em!

"Don't be afraid to risk security, for there is no such thing. But you can have the moon if you want it—and if you'll reach for it."

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Victor Riesel

Why US Reds Are Dangerous

There isn't much talk any more of Paul Robeson. Amongst the younger folks he's "way out," just a rich voice on an old record in somebody's collection singing 'Ole Man River'. Amongst us middle-agers, Robeson is the Negro All-American football star, musical comedy star and finally propagandist who told the US to go jump in the Atlantic and went to live in the Soviet Union. Then he moved to England.

In London the other week I tried to seek him out. But his address was Paul Robeson, London, S.W. 1, England. He wasn't in his old haunts nor amongst his old comrades. This was natural—

For I had heard he had broken with communism.

He was popular in Communist party circles, this singer of folk songs, and I wondered if his break had had any impact on the party.

Paul Robeson, hero of millions of Communists around the world, is disillusioned with the Soviets and Marxism. But his disenchantment has had no impact on the American party activists, whose hero he has been for decades. Years ago it might have. In the Thirties the party had "fat" on its rolls. Not today. It is down to its hard core apparatus. And it is considered a prize "apparat" by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR.

At Chairman Khrushchev's personal orders, the American Communist party is being heavily financed. Cynics will ask, why? Because it has remained loyal to him and has not been Albanianized in the struggle with Communist China's Mao Tse-tung.

Why does the Russian Politburo pour hundreds of thousands of dollars in secret cash into its tiny American organization? Because the United States is the only actual power source blocking its world sweep. Therefore it is imperative to have a party cadre inside such a power.

Some day in some way, in some jobless era, in some depressed area, in some critical labor crisis, the party could grow around its cadre of today.

The American Communist party, meanwhile, operates unimpeded across the US.

It is reaching into universities, peace groups, unions, and its fellow travelers have considerable political influence in the state of Hawaii.

Obviously a report such as this must be in broad outline. Someday, when the security curtain is lifted and the details of this Soviet operation in the US are revealed, there will be less smirking in some cynical corners over the value to the Soviets of a small American Communist party.

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John Chamberlain

Ten Commandments—New Frontier Style

I am skeptical of the benefits of too much "positivism" in legislation. Reading over the Ten Commandments the other day in Frances Hazlitt's admirable condensation of Holy Writ called *The Concise Bible*, they were just as I had remembered them. Nine of the Ten Commandants feature a flat "Thou shalt not"—the only "positive" commandment is the one to "honor thy father and thy mother." If the Lord as a law giver is nine-tenths a "negativist," why is the rage for legislative "positivism" so admirable?

We have, of course, rewritten the Ten Commandments in recent years. Putting them into the fashionable modern non-King James English, they now read this way:

1. You shall have no other gods before me—except when you are called to bow down before the Omnipotent State.

2. You shall not make any graven image, unless your public relations counsellor has decided that your present natural image is keeping you from making money or getting elected to office.

3. You shall not take the name of the Lord thy government in vain.

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy for the pro football game. On it you shall not do any work that can be put off on mama and the kids.

5. Honor your father and your mother—but let "society" provide for their old age with Medicare.

6. You shall not kill, except that it is all right for the UN to kill Katangans in Africa.

7. You shall not commit adultery unless you are a famous international film star.

8. You shall not steal unless you can get permission to do it as a member of an organized pressure group.

9. You shall not bear false witness except against races or religions or groups or nations as a whole.

10. You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's unless he happens to be in a higher tax bracket than yourself.

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Allen-Scott Report

Foreign Aid to Be Slashed

It is now virtually certain that President Kennedy's $4.9 billion foreign aid budget will be drastically slashed by Congress—probably in half.

What Economists Want

The economy-demanding lawmakers are led by Representative Otto Passman (D.-La.), Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling foreign aid, and Representative Frank Bow (Ohio), ranking Republican on this Committee.

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This bipartisan group, which also constitutes a majority of the full Appropriations Committee, privately proposes to slash the President's program to around $2 billion and to phase out all foreign aid in five years.

They are setting their sights for across-the-board cuts in all aid proposals, including the President's $1-billion Alliance for Progress program for Latin America.

What Liberals Want

The liberal senators are led by Senator Gale McGee (D.-Wyo.), a member of the Appropriations Committee, and includes Senators Frank Church (D.-Idaho), member of the Foreign Relations Committee; Frank Moss (D.-Utah) and Hubert Humphrey (D.-Minn.), Democratic Whip.

These senators, who are privately claiming that Secretary of State Rusk agrees with them, are bent chiefly on axing aid for South Korea, Formosa, Thailand, Turkey and Greece.

More For Latin America

They will seek reductions of at least several hundred million dollars in both economic and military aid to these five countries on the ground that increased aid requirements for Latin America and Africa necessitate sharp cutbacks elsewhere.

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Soviet Latin America?

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

Cuba's Fidel Castro, Brazil's Joao Goulart—and others like them in Latin America—are only current instruments in Soviet long-term planning. This is the principle we must grasp. Without it, the daily news is thrown entirely out of focus.

Moscow academies drilling selected Latin-American students in political and subversive activities date back 40 years.

Through giant Brazil the Soviet intends to Sovietize the hemisphere exactly as it is Sovietizing Asia through giant China.

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Gompers Opposed Social Security

(Following are excerpts from a speech by Samuel Gompers, 1850-1924, the father of the American labor movement)

There has never yet come down from any government any substantial improvement in the conditions of the masses of the people, unless it found its own initiative in the mind, the heart and the courage of the people. Take from the people of our country the source of initiative and the opportunity to aspire and to struggle in order that that aspiration may become a reality, and though you couch your action in any sympathetic terms, it will fail of its purpose and be the undoing of the vital forces that go to make up a virile people. Look over all the world where you will, and see those governments where the features of compulsory benevolence have been established, and you will find the initiative taken from the hearts of the people.

The first step in establishing compulsory social insurance is to divide people into groups, those eligible for benefits and those considered capable of caring for themselves. The division is based upon earning capacity. This governmental regulation must tend to fix the citizens of the country into classes, and a long-established insurance system would tend to make those classes rigid.

Governmental power grows upon that on which it feeds. Give an agency power, and it at once tries to reach out after more. Its effectiveness depends upon increasing power.

Recently a gentleman of the highest standing stated to me that during the time he was in Germany, and in a position to know, German workmen came to him seeking aid to get out

SAMUEL GOMPERS
Father of Organized American Labor

of that country to the United States. They told him that by reason of the taxes which they were compelled to pay into compulsory social insurance schemes, they had no money left except for absolute necessities of life, and were unable to secure sufficient funds to come to the United States even in the steerage. He said to me further that in Germany, where compulsory social insurance has been more extensively worked out than in any other country, the workmen of that country, by reason of their property interests in compulsory social insurance, have been compelled to remain in Germany and work under circumstances, wages, hours and conditions of employment which forced them to endure conditions below standards of a living wage.

Is it not discernible that the payments required of workmen for this compulsory social insurance interfere very materially with mobility of labor, and constitute a very effectual barrier to the workers determining their whole lives?

Industrial freedom exists only when and where wage earners have complete control over their labor power. To delegate control over their labor power to an outside agency takes away from the economic power of those wage earners and creates another agency for power. Whoever has control of this new agency acquires some degree of control over the worker. There is nothing to guarantee control over that agency to employes. It may also be controlled by employers. In other words, giving the government control over industrial relations creates a fulcrum which means great power for an unknown user.

The introduction of compulsory social insurance in cases of sickness, or compulsory social insurance in cases of unemployment, means that the workers must be subject to examinations, investigations, regulations and limitations. Their activities must be regulated in accordance with the standards set by governmental agencies. To that we shall not stand idly by and give our assent.

Men and women, I trust I may not be sounding my warnings upon the empty air. I hope that they may find a lodgment in the hearts of my countrymen. I bid you have a care in all these attempts to regulate the personal relations and the normal personal activities of the citizenship of our country ere it be too late.

There is in the minds of many an absence of understanding of the fundamental essentials of freedom. They talk of freedom, and yet would have bound upon their wrists the gyves that would tie them to everlasting bondage. And no matter how sympathetic or humanitarian is the gloss over the plan and the scheme, I again bid you beware. We know not "when" or "how" this great struggle going on in Europe will terminate, or what it shall mean for the future of those countries; but at least let the people of the United States hold their liberties in their own hands, for it may come to pass that America, the America whose institutions and ideals we so much revere, may be the one nation to hold the beacon light of freedom aloft, and thus aid in relighting the torch, rekindling the heart flame of the world's liberty.

PROMOTE TAX FREEDOM DAY

Tax Freedom Day is due to arrive at 1:05 p.m. on Monday, April 22. Ask your civic clubs during that week to put on programs discussing that event. Until 1:05 p.m. Monday, April 22, you, Mr. Average American Taxpayer, work full time for government. All your earnings go to pay local, state and federal taxes. Only after that moment can you spend the money you make for yourself and your family.

To put it another way, you toil two hours and 26 minutes of each eight-hour working day—all year long—just to pay taxes. This calculation is based upon impartial tax studies which show that 30.4 per cent of your gross yearly income is needed for tax payments in 1963.

Few of us realize how much we pay in taxes, ESPECIALLY the portion "painlessly" collected by Uncle Sam. Many angrily vote against a school bond issue that will add $5 or $10 a year to their tax bill and register indignation at a proposed increase of 1 per cent in the state sales tax yet make no protest about their federal income tax bill which may take $500 a year—or more—from them.

You can make people tax-conscious and tax-angry by promoting Tax Freedom Day. If you want information about the total taxes paid by the American people order copies of the "Tax Freedom Day" Supplement from HUMAN EVENTS, 410 First Street S. E., Washington 3, D. C. Single copy 25c, 5 copies for $1; 100 copies for $20.

'I'm Fed Up to Here'

By ADMIRAL BEN MOREELL

The great inequity of our times is that so many are trying to tell others how to live their lives. They ask plaintively, "How can we do good for the people if we just let them alone?" As for me, "I'm fed up to here" with so-called "master minds," with statesmen, clergymen, school-masters and politicians who, though frequently unable to administer the affairs of their own small households, have no doubt of their ability to spell out in detail what 188 million Americans and countless other millions throughout the world must do to have a more abundant life!

"I'm fed up to here" with Robin Hood government that promises to rob the rich to pay the poor and, when there are not enough rich left to pay the bills, robs rich and poor alike to pay Robin Hood; with those who would tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect in expectation that the day of reckoning will come after they are gone; with candidates who run on a platform of "I can get more from the government for you," without mention of what the government must first take from you; with those who think that a relief check means as much to an American as a decent job; with government agencies which harass our industries with anti-trust suits, threaten them with loss of government contracts, dictate their economic decisions on costs and prices, interfere in their labor relations, burden them with punitive taxation and regulation, or tempt them to comply by hinting at lucrative contracts. What do you think Khrushchev would give to have General Motors, DuPont, General Electric, U.S. Steel and Lockheed on his team?

ADMIRAL MOREELL

I'm fed up to here with businessmen who are so busy making and selling widgets at a steadily decreasing profit, that they have no time or energy left to fight for the system that made their business possible; who do not protest government intervention; who support Socialist projects of short-range advantage to themselves; who finance foundations, schools, churches, cultural activities, news media and political parties which promote Socialist doctrine; or who "play ball" with the political apparatus in power when there is a potential "pay-off" in government largesse.

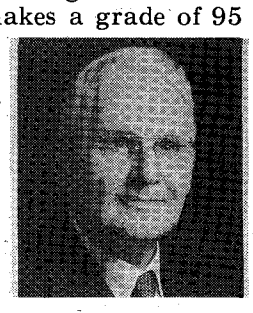
(Above are extracts from "I'm Fed Up to Here", an address by Admiral Ben Moreell, CEC, USN, Retired, to the Fifth *Human Events* Political Action Conference, January 11, 1963.)

No 'Marx' In Classroom

By THOMAS SHELLY

As a teacher in the public schools, I find that the Socialist-Communist idea of taking "from each according to his ability" and giving "to each according to his need" is now generally accepted without question by most of our pupils. In an effort to explain the fallacy in this theory, I sometimes try this approach with my pupils:

When one of the brighter or hard-working pupils makes a grade of 95 on a test, I suggest that I take away 20 points and give them to a student who has made only 55 points on his test. Thus each would contribute according to his ability and—since both would have a passing mark—each would receive according to his need. After I have juggled the grades of all the other pupils in this fashion, the result is usually a "common ownership" grade between 75 and 80—the minimum needed for passing, or for survival. Then I speculate with the pupils as to the probable results if I actually used the Socialistic theory for grading papers.



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First, the highly productive pupils—and they are always a minority in school as well as in life—would soon lose all incentive for producing. Why strive to make a high grade if part of it is taken from you by "authority" and given to someone else?

Second, the less productive pupils—a majority in school as elsewhere—would, for a time, be relieved of the necessity to study or to produce. This Socialistic-Communist system would continue until the high producers had sunk—or had been driven down—to the level of the low producers. At that point, in order for anyone to survive, the "authority" would have no alternative but to begin a system of compulsory labor and punishments against even the low producers. They, of course, would then complain bitterly, but without understanding.

Finally I return the discussion to the ideas of freedom and enterprise—the market economy—where each person has freedom of choice and is responsible for his own decisions and welfare.

Gratifyingly enough, most of my pupils then understand what I mean when I explain that socialism—even in a democracy—will eventually result in a living death for all except the "authorities" and a few of their favorite lackeys.

What Sex?–Let's Vote

Possibly as a reaction to examples of perverted political leadership abroad, in a long succession of Fascist and Communist dictatorships, American educators and child-rearing experts have discredited all leadership, even that provided children by adults.

The leadership principle has been replaced by "democratic living"—the committee form of action and decision-making.

The absurd extremes to which this has been carried is demonstrated by a story of a third grade nature class. The children are shown a rabbit, and after a while a discussion starts as to whether it is a boy rabbit or a girl rabbit. When there appears to be considerable disagreement, one little boy, obviously familiar with the ways of modern education, raises his hand and suggests: *"Let's take a vote."*

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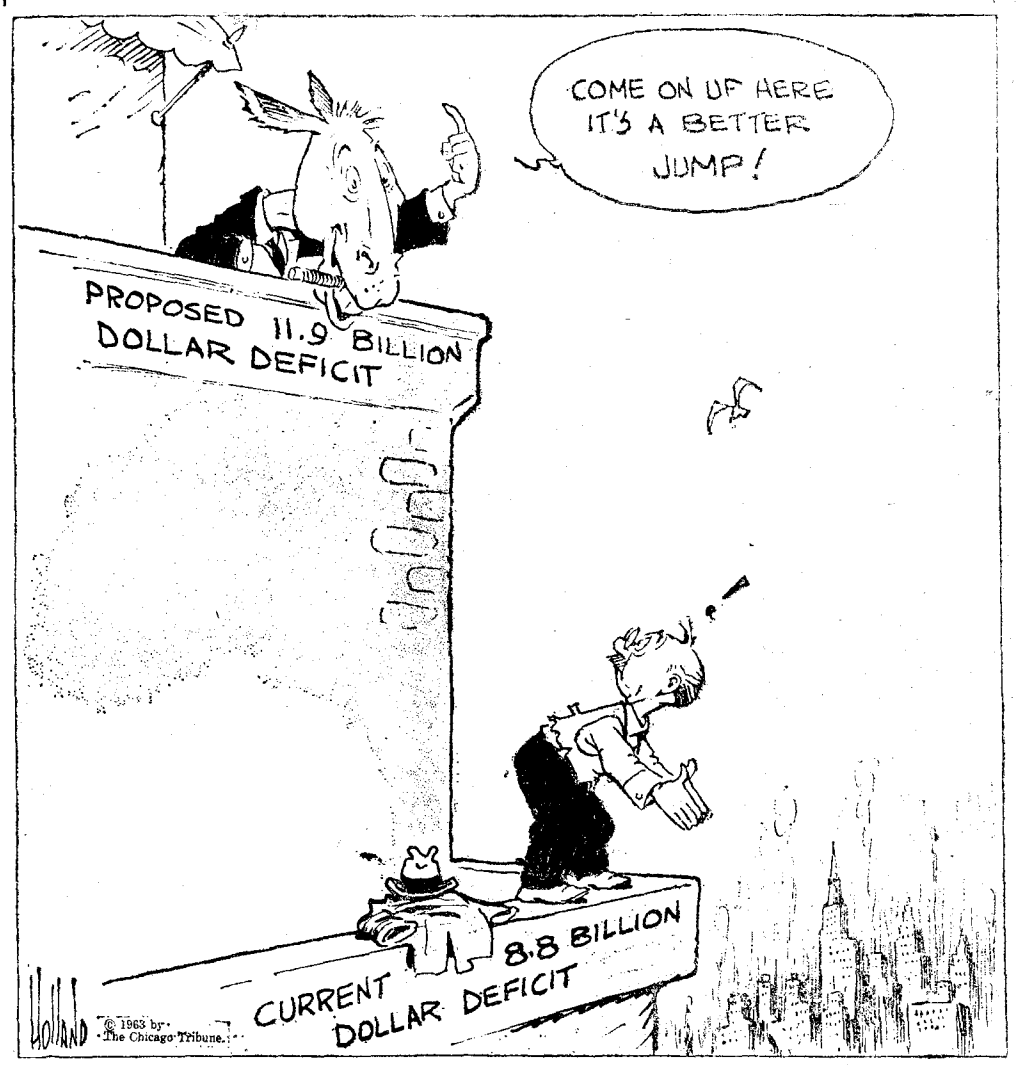
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A Deficit Is a Deficit Is a Deficit

By LAWRENCE FERTIG

In George Orwell's famous novel *1984*—a frightening account of life under an ironfisted Communist tyranny—the historical record of the past is periodically rewritten by the ruling commissars. They order some events completely expunged from history and others radically altered to suit their propaganda objectives.

In addition, the meaning of important words is fundamentally changed under a system of "Newspeak." So people come to believe that "war is peace," "freedom is slavery," "ignorance is strength."

This kind of brain-washing can't happen here of course—as long as constitutional guarantees of free speech are enforced and economic power is not concentrated in Washington. But it is interesting to note how the Orwellian technique has been adopted even for our times.

> The word which New Frontier officials and economists would like to expunge or completely change is the plain, simple word "deficit." If they are successful will the words "federal deficit" some day be defined in economic textbooks as "fiscal responsibility—a method of achieving prosperity for everyone?"

In my column last November, I pointed out the first significant effort toward this planned objective by Professor-Emeritus Alvin H. Hansen of Harvard University, who for more than a generation has urged more federal spending and bigger deficits.

In an essay published last year he said: "As a nation we Americans firmly believe in the expanding use of credit by families, businesses and even state and local governments.

> "But for some strange reason we refuse to view with the same munificence deficit financing by the government."

After Prof. Hansen stated the main theme, others quickly followed. A few weeks ago, Walter Heller, chief of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, deplored the public's attitude toward deficits and ascribed it to our "basic puritan ethic." Plainly this ethic is old-hat, according to Dr. Heller, and encourages "a failure to understand the importance of government deficits."

> Another government official, Budget Director Kermit Gordon, told a Senate committee in January that "a balanced budget would lead to increased unemployment, higher taxes and a general economic decline." Coming from a man who is supposed to encourage fiscal responsibility such a statement has frightening implications.

This attempt to change the meaning of a simple word is being thwarted by the common sense of the American public. They know that a deficit is a deficit.

Poet and the Prince

JFK Snubbed Robert Frost

By WALTER TROHAN

On January 20, 1961, a young man, who is the Nation's top politician, shared his greatest triumph with an old man, who was the Nation's uncrowned poet laureate. Much was written about the bonds of affection and admiration that bound them as the then 86-year-old Robert Frost hailed President Kennedy's New Frontier as "an Augustan age of poetry and power, with the emphasis on the power."

Yet, within two years, the poet and the President were estranged. The President, who had used the poet to launch his Administration against a background of culture, ignored the poet during his fatal illness, which lasted almost two months.

Not once did Mr. Kennedy write to Frost, who went into a Boston hospital for an operation last December 3. Subsequently, Frost had a heart attack and later blood clots settled in his lungs. No letter of condolence was received by the poet's family, at least as of [February 3] when memorial services were held for Frost at Amherst. No member of the Kennedy family attended.

The White House has issued a statement under the name of the President on Frost's death, but such statements are the work of an alert and responsive staff rather than the Chief Executive. The poet who had starred at the inaugural was snubbed in death and the story can now be told.

Frost wrote his own lines for his own death long ago in the lines:

> "No memory of having starred
> Atones for later disregard
> Nor keeps the end from being hard."

The story is that Mr. Kennedy was angry with Frost because he was displeased with a quotation attributed to the poet after his visit to Russia in the summer of 1961. Frost was quoted as saying that, during an hour-long talk with Russian Premier Khrushchev, the Communist leader "said he feared for us because of our lot of liberals. He thought that we're too liberal to fight. He thinks we will sit on one hand and then on the other."

Subsequently, the interpreter from the American Embassy in Moscow said that Khrushchev did not make

ROBERT FROST AND JFK
"No memory of having starred
Atones for later disregard"

the remark. Mr. Kennedy felt that the poet, who once described himself as "an unhappy" Democrat since Grover Cleveland left the White House, had made the remark and felt that Khrushchev agreed with it.

Frost made it known that he carried a message from Khrushchev to the President but he was never invited to the White House to deliver it. He did go to the White House on the eve of his 88th birthday last March to receive from the hands of the President a medal voted him by Congress.

Mr. Kennedy described Frost as "our very good friend" but there was a chill in the air, not as cold as the wind that riffled Frost's white hair on Inaugural Day, but it was there. The weather on Inaugural Day was more of a test than an 86-year-old man might have been expected to meet but he took it in stride and recited a poem dedicated to the new President in a voice which was resonant.

Frost's family was described by one who attended the Amherst memorial services as "livid" over Presidential neglect during his illness and in death. Yet, Mr. Kennedy was not setting a precedent in neglect.

Those who hang on the favors of a prince cling to a precarious perch. The prince is ever ready to brush them off for his own advantage or even to satisfy whim or caprice.

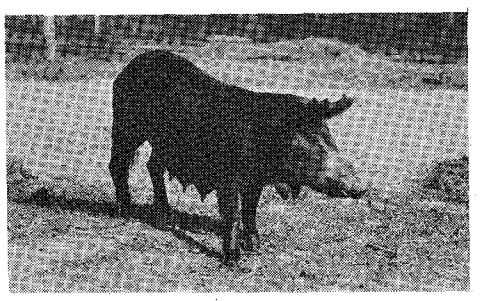
Taming Wild Hogs With Handouts

By DR. J. G. McDANIEL

I remember, as a small boy in knee britches, going with my father to hear an address given by Stephen Pace, then Congressman from the old Georgia 12th District. It was on the banks of the Ocmulgee river. There was a barbecue and citizens, especially farmers, from all the counties gathered. This was before the World War.

Someone in Congress had introduced a bill that would give the farmers some money, providing they did something. The congressman vigorously opposed it. I have no idea what it was, because I was watching a dirt dobber making a ball of mud. The Congressman snapped me back to attention, however, when he said, "I'm going to tell you a true story about the wild hogs that once lived about 40 miles down the river."

"Years ago," the Congressman said, "in a great horseshoe bend down the river, there lived a drove of wild hogs. Where they came from no one knew; but they survived floods, fires, freezes, droughts and hunters. The greatest compliment a man could pay to a dog



was to say that he had fought the hogs in Horseshoe Bend and returned alive. Occasionally a pig was killed either by dogs or a gun—a conversation piece for years to come.

"Finally a one-gallused man came by the country store on the river road, and asked the whereabouts of these wild hogs. He drove a one-horse wagon. He was a slender, slow-moving man—he chewed his tobacco deliberately and spat seldom.

"Several months later he came back to the same store and asked for help to bring out the wild hogs. He stated that he had them all in a pen over in the swamp.

"Bewildered farmers, dubious hunters and store keepers all gathered in the heart of Horseshoe Bend to view the captive hogs.

"'It was all simple,' said the one-gallused man. 'First I put out some corn. For three weeks they would not eat it. Then some of the young ones grabbed an ear and ran off in the thicket. Soon they were all eating it. Then I commenced building a pen around the corn a little higher each day. When I noticed that they were all waiting for me to bring the corn and had stopped grubbing for acorns and roots, I built the trap door. Naturally,' said the patient man, 'they raised a ruckus when they seen they was trapped, but I can pen any animal on the face of the earth if I can jist git him to depend on me for a free handout.'"

We have had patient men in our central government in Washington for years. They are using our own dollars instead of corn. I think about the trap door and the slender, stooped man who chewed his tobacco deliberately, when he spat and turned to the gathered citizens many years ago and said, *"I can pen any animal on the face of the earth if I can jist git him to depend on me for a free handout."*

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Six Stars for General MacArthur

From the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*

The Congress and the American people have given General of the Army Douglas MacArthur almost every high honor within their power except the one which is most meaningful—conferral of the rank of General of the Armies, such as General Pershing held following World War I.

General MacArthur's career defies superlatives.

He was the youngest divisional commander in World War I.

In the tragic days of the depression in the early 30's, the force of his spirit held together the nucleus of the Army, about which we built to victory in World War II.

As a Field Marshal in the Philippine Army, he developed an untrained group into a superb fighting force and our valued ally during World War II, which became the core of the resistance during the occupation of the Islands by the Japanese.

It was personal allegiance of the Filipino people to Douglas MacArthur, even more than faith in the United States, which kept the hope of liberty alive in those dark days.

He was incomparable at Bataan and Corregidor, where his gallantry was a beacon fire to American patriotism in the disastrous days following Pearl Harbor.

As Commander in Chief of the Southwest Pacific, he conducted the greatest military operations in the annals of warfare—rolling back the Japanese tide over the vast reaches of the Far Pacific in campaigns that will be studied as models so long as man can read.

These victories—from Australia through New Guinea and the Philippines to Tokyo Bay—were achieved with minimum casualties. There are tens of thousands of Americans who are alive today because of the genius of his tactics.

Goodwill Ambassador

As Supreme Commander in Japan, he converted a vicious enemy into one of our warmest friends and allies in a diplomatic triumph which knows no equal for an occupying power.

And again in Korea, General MacArthur's brilliant campaigns, against overwhelming odds, saved South Korea for the Free World and showed the enemy that America would stand fast in the face of aggression. How vastly better off we would be today, with the hindsight of history, had General MacArthur's plan for complete victory been accepted.

General MacArthur is not simply a military hero. His farewell to the cadets at West Point last year, "Duty—Honor—Country," is unquestionably the greatest speech delivered by an American since Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It shows the infinite grace and wisdom, the compassion, the nobility of purpose of this fine old soldier.

General MacArthur is America's greatest military hero. The Congress recognized this last year by unanimously tendering him the grateful thanks of the Congress and the American people.

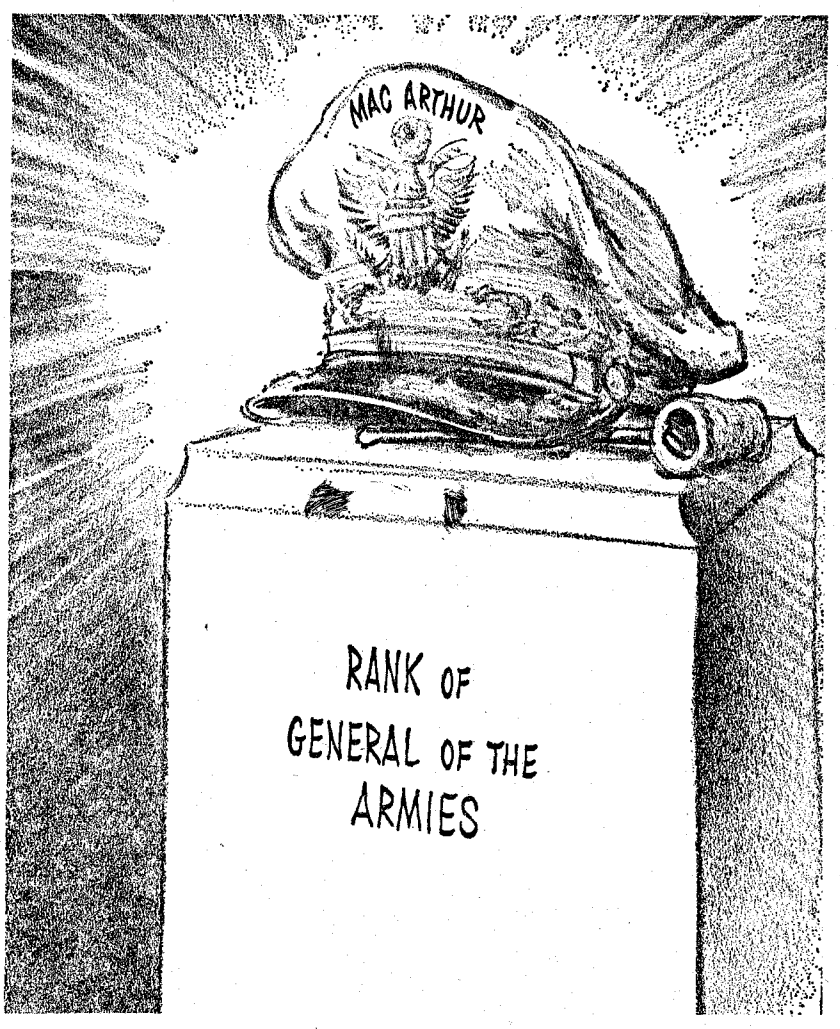
A Plea for Justice

One final accolade remains—and that is to make General MacArthur equal in rank to General Pershing, whose fame, with no derogation of that General of an earlier period, is pale beside that of General MacArthur's.

Through a long career, stretching over almost 65 years, Douglas MacArthur has served his Nation incomparably well. He deserves the highest honors which a grateful country can bestow—not at some future date, but now.

We most ardently hope that President Kennedy will recommend, and that Congress will accord, six-star rank to the greatest military hero in our history and one of the truly great men of the Twentieth Century—Douglas MacArthur.

Rightful Position



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Congressional Comment

Devalued Dollar

It seems inescapable that if we follow out the President's economic theory we will end up with a devalued dollar. If this occurs it is an open admission that the United States is no longer the world's banker. We can join Great Britain as one of the world's former pre-eminent leaders.

This will be quite an accomplishment for the young senator of inherited wealth who was elected President of our great Nation in a campaign alleging that the Eisenhower Administration had lowered the prestige of the United States around the world.—Representative Thomas B. Curtis (R.-Mo.)

Supreme Court

There is only a total of 14 years prior judicial experience among the members of the Supreme Court at the present time.—Senator A. Willis Robertson (D.-Va.)

News Manipulation

It is my impression that in the past the press and Members of Congress, and thereby indirectly the public, have been briefed for the purpose of tranquilizing public opinion, regardless of the facts. Personally, I cannot conceive of a more dangerous policy under our system of government than one whereby government agencies withhold or maneuver information.

Until I can satisfy myself that the State Department briefings of Members of Congress are not designed to quiet public concern or maneuver popular conception of what is transpiring I have no intention of subjecting myself to foreign policy briefings. . .I have had my faith in my government shattered and I believe our Department of State completely dominates military policy and our national security.—Representative Thomas Pelly (R.-Wash.)

Soviet Relations

Why not an all-out joint effort in this hemisphere to terminate all diplomatic relations with Communist countries, thereby expelling from the Americas the host of Communist agents operating under diplomatic immunity? And why not start with the closing of the Soviet Embassy in Washington? Representative August E. Johansen (R.-Mich.)

Federal Waste

On March 6, 1963, the General Accounting Office (GAO), under the direction of the Honorable Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the United States, issued an investigative and audit report entitled "Financial Advantages of Purchasing Over Leasing of Electronic Data Processing Equipment in the Federal Government."

This report is a shocking indictment of our system of federal procurement of electronic equipment. It reflects a complete breakdown of managerial and administration accountability for public funds.

Although the Budget Bureau requirement states that federal agencies should purchase electronic equipment if rental charges exceed purchase and maintenance costs over a six-year period, our federal officials continue to lease nearly all needed equipment. Under the Budget Bureau regulations, each agency is permitted to avoid purchasing where, in its discretion, there may be anticipated changes in data processing requirements.

The intent of the Budget Bureau purchase regulations is continually being violated by our federal procurement officials.—Representative John R. Pillion (R.-N.Y.)

Youth Scheme

A careful study of the New Frontier proposals on youth employment opportunities results in the conclusion that the young men and women who participate would find themselves, upon emerging, still without the necessary skills to meet modern job requirements.—Representative Garner E. Shriver (R.-Kans.)

Duplicate Spending

In view of the fact that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is asking for $5.7 billion for research and development, we want to know how much of this is duplication. Certainly there must be a great deal and it is time we found out.

This is a highly important and necessary activity. But spacecraft, whether shooting for the moon or Venus, or sending a military spacecraft up, shouldn't require two sets of scientific effort with double costs.

I think we should be able to save millions of dollars if these programs of research and development are properly coordinated. — Representative Frank J. Becker (R.-N.Y.)

Psychiatry's Threat to Freedom

In 1958 a young man was, without benefit of a trial, confined to a New York state hospital for the criminally insane, on suspicion of murder, and because he insisted on his innocence based on a very bizarre story. He stuck to his story for four years of "mental" imprisonment, during which time he was examined by nine different psychiatrists on seventeen different occasions, and he would be imprisoned even now if a Long Island attorney had not become interested in the case. The attorney simply investigated the actual facts and found the young man's story to be true. He was released from mental prison; all charges against him have been dropped; he is free. And so are the nine psychiatrists.

Dr. Thomas S. Szasz
Professor of Psychiatry
State University of New York
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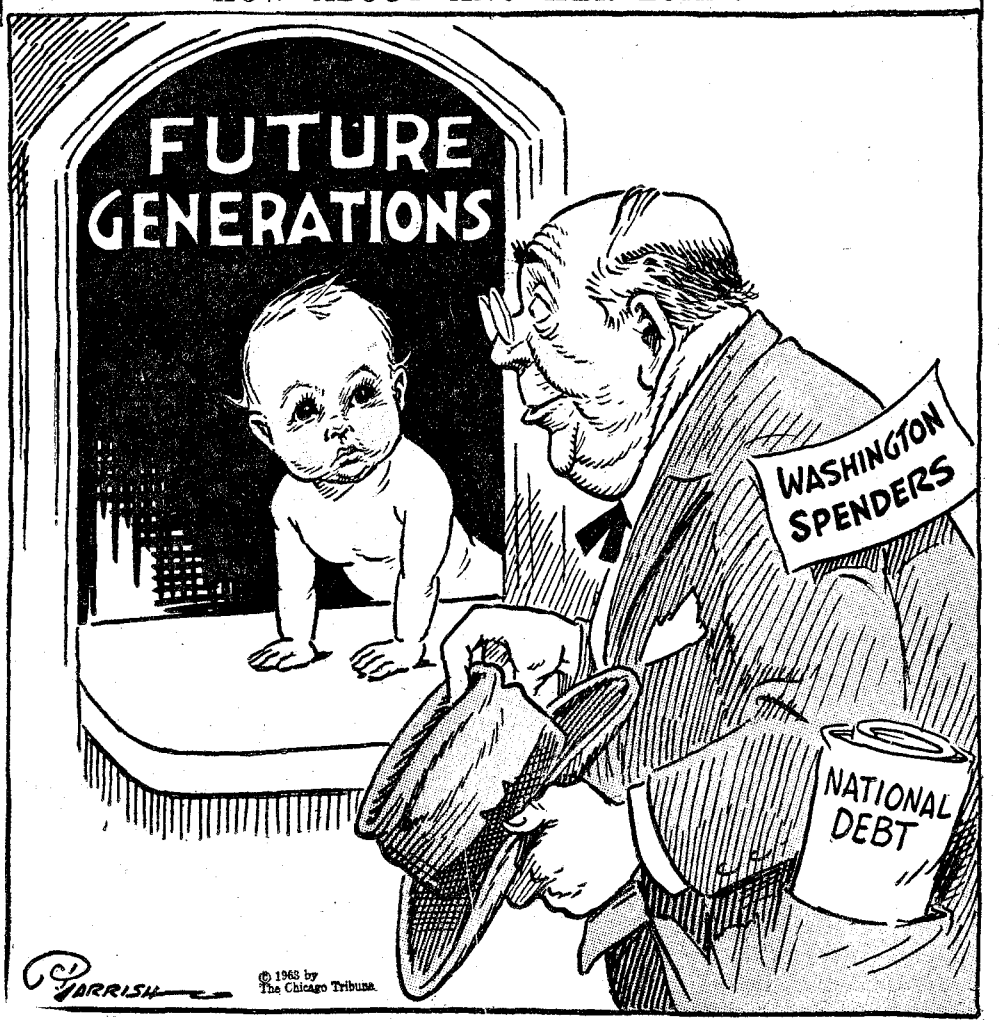
'HOW ABOUT ANOTHER LOAN?'



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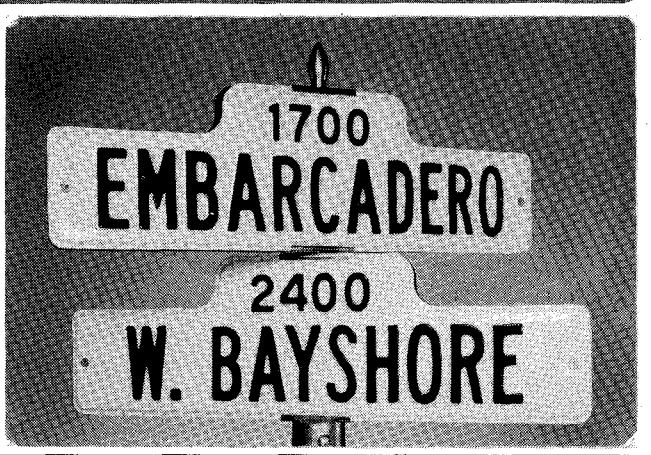

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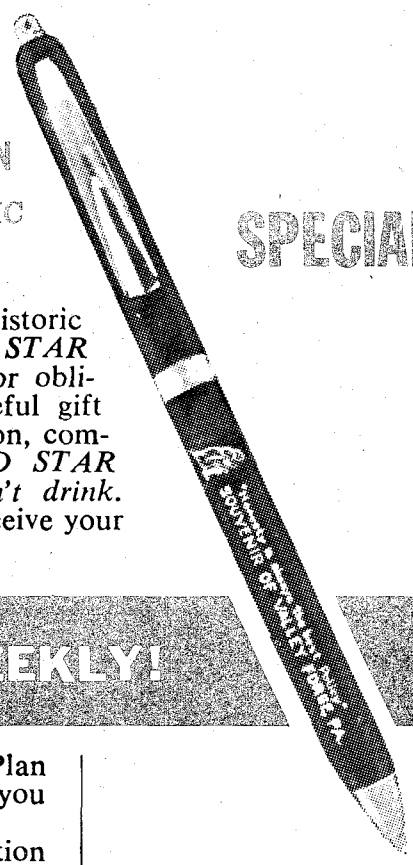

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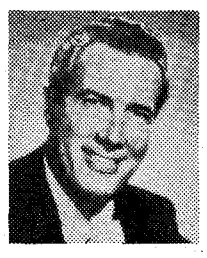

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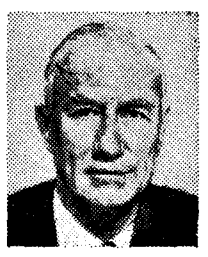

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